

**Bible Studies on**

# **Jude**

## **Persevere: Content and Challenge**

**2 studies**

**Study 1: Challenges to the Faith (Jude 1-16)**

**Study 2: Contending for the Faith (Jude 17-25)**

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## Study 1: Challenges to the Faith

1. Who/ what type of person has caused you difficulty in your faith?

*Read Jude*

2. What do we know of the author? (see also Matthew 13:55)
3. What do we learn about the audience he wrote for? v1, 3
4. What challenges are facing them? v4

5. How does Jude describe the godless in vv8-10

vv12-13

v 16?

6. The godless are compared to people of old in v11. Who were they and what did they do?

Person	Reference	Descriptors/ Actions
Cain	Gen 4:1-9, 1 John 3:12	
Balaam	Numbers 22, 2 Peter 2:15	
Korah	Numbers 16:1-3, 28-35.	

7. Verses 5-10 and vv14-15 expand on what is facing the godless. What is the outcome in all these examples? What do they demonstrate about how God treats the godless?
8. These examples and consequences can seem quite extreme and harsh. What do we learn about what matters to God in this letter?

## Study 2: Contending for the Faith

1. Can you think of a time when you've willingly stood up for your faith? What made you do it?

*Read Jude*

2. What is the purpose of this letter? v3

*Re-read vv17-25.*

3. What will the scoffers be like?
4. How are the believers to respond as they contend for their faith?

V20

V21

V22

V23

5. What might this look like in your context?
6. What is God's role in contending for the faith?
7. Vv24-25 are such an encouragement, but also awesome.  
What picture of God do we get from these verses?
8. How do vv24-25 help hold together the sin/ judgment we looked at last week and contending for the faith this week?
9. Try writing your own short doxology - giving God glory - in light of Jude and share them together in prayer.